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for a Brake Lining

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 17, 2003 (Paper No. 15), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.